

No. 6026 號六十二零千六第 日七初月二年丑丁緒光 HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21ST, 1877. 三拜禮 號一十二月三英 港香 [PRICE 2½ PER MONTH.]

ATTAINS.	NOTICES OF FILMS.	TO LET.	PUBLIC AUCTION.	PUBLIC AUCTION.	OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
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Introduction

STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR SHANGHAI,
and Passengers at through r
NKOW, NINGPO, and Ports in
JAPAN.
pany's Steamship
"ANTENOR"
atched on or about the 27th inst.

ERFIELD & SONS
Bangkok, 21st March

FOR SALE,
IRROY & Co's CELEBRATED
CHAMPAGNE, CARTE BLANC
and Pinks.
SANDER & Co.,
Sole Agents for Hongkong and China
Hongkong, 21st March, 1877.
FOR SALE,
JOHN HAMS, at 25 Cents per
CUB CHEESE and SOUR KIDNEY
Small Kags BEEF and PORK
SALMON and SALT HERRING
and DRIED APPLES. C
MACCO. CHAMPAGNE, Pink
\$10. SPARKLING MOSER
Case, \$7. CLARET, per D

Hongkong, 21st

RICHE.
PENATI, PROFESSOR OF MUSIC
 at the Royal Conservatorium of Music
 in Hongkong, is prepared to
 teach on the PIANO and SINGING
 and can be had at and Letters
 and care of Messrs. LANE, CRAW-
 FORD & CO., 12, ROYAL MANSION,
 LONDON, E.C. 4.

CHRIS. GOODWIN & SONS
 GENERAL MERCHANTS
 100, NORTH BIRMINGHAM
 SAMPLE ROOMS,
 10, PRINCE STREET, HONGKONG, and
 10, PRINCE STREET, SHANGHAI.
WONG HING CHEUNG & CO.
 COAL MERCHANTS,
 always on hand for sale every des-
 patch at Moderate Prices.
 Addressed to him at 57, Praya,
 HONG KONG, at 30, Hing Lung Street,
 SHANGHAI.

KONG, QANTU)

TEAMBOAT COMPANY,
LIMITED.

...ing on FRIDAY, the 16th in
...er POWAN will run as a N
...between Hongkong and Canton, le
...on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAY
...at 5.30 P.M., and Canton on
...TUESDAYS, and SUNDAYS, at 5 P.
...er.

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary
Hongkong, 15th March, 1877.

NOTICE.

...the Estate of the late HOBA

CLAIMS against.

be sent in on or before MON-
day day of April, A.D., 1877, and
INDEBTED to the said Estate a
sum of £1000, to make immediate payment to
PETER SMITH,
One of the Executors,
Hongkong, 15th March, 1877.

ROGERS, DENTAL SURG
No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD,

SENT FROM HO
eeks, leaving early
Tombstone, March 2

EDUCATION.
JOSEPH'S ENGLISH SCHOOL.
 HONGKONG.
 Founded by the BROTHERS of the
 HOLY JEAN, under the Patronage of
 J. T. RAINONDE, D.D., Bishop
 and Vicar Apostolic of Hong Kong.
 Courses of Studies comprises
 Mathematics, Portuguese, French, and
 Chinese. The distinctive feature of this School is
 its Commercial Education.
 Applications for admission should
 be made to the Director,
BROTHER HIDULPH.
 9, Cairne Road, Hong Kong.
 The Terms are:—
 CLASS BOARDS, per month...

Prospectus on A
17 Hongkong, 26

N. L. U. N.
PHOTOGRAPHER,
7'S ROAD, No. 55, UPSTAIRS,
opposite the Oriental Bank, Hongkong.
SCALE OF PRICES:—
Take Visits, Single Person, 1 doz., 1 doz.
of Pictures, 1 doz.
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1878.

STORAGE.
Goods received on Storage in FRANKLIN'S
Warehouses of about 5,000 tons of Goods
on the Praya West, Wharf, Lanchester & Co.
T. G. LANCHESTER,
Hongkong, 18th November, 1877.

NOTICES TO CONSCIENCE.

INSIGNES OF C
D. S. S. CO.'S 'S.

FROM LIVERPOOL.
Shipping Orders must be obtained
 Undersigned not later than
 shipment per steamer **ANTEN**
UTTERFIELD & SWIRE, A
 Hongkong, 20th March, 1877.
LEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

SIGNATURES per Company's
 Undersigned are hereby notified
 being discharged into Craft,
 Undersigned of the Undersigned
 will lie at Consignees' risk.
 ready for delivery from Craft
 and after the 19th instant.
 Undersigned after the 23th
 is subject to Rent.
UTTERFIELD & SWIRE, A
 Hongkong, 19th March, 1877.

Steamship Ala.

assignees of Cargo by her are
that their Goods are being
Company's Special Godown, where
obtained on MONDAY, the
is not delivered by the 20th inst.
"nam" risk.
RUSSELL,
Agent
Hongkong, 17th March, 1877.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGER
MARITIMES.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Ez Tigre, 5th March, 1877.
 Ashuelot..... 2 cases Inpa
 Ez Peiho, 7th March, 1877.
 2 cases Effe
 verbeck, F No. 13. 1 case Effe
 Phong, 15th March, 1877.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close
 For *Kinchasea*,—Per H.I.C.M.'s *Shen-oh*, to-day, the 22nd instant, at 5 P.M.
 For *Mitchell*,—Per *Woolf*, sailing ship, to-day, the 22nd instant, at 5 P.M.
 For *Singapore, Eastern Australia, New Zealand*, &c.—Per *Normandy*, to-morrow, the 23rd instant, at 1.30 P.M.
 For *Batavia*,—Per *Dumale*, on Friday, the 23rd instant, at 5 P.M.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
 The French Courier, Packet "ANADYR," will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, and to Melbourne, to Fuzhou, Singapore, Batavia, Amoy, Canton, Shanghai, Tientsin, Yantai, Aken, Soerabaya, Rangoon, Manilla, Suva, Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to El Africa, the Cape of Good Hope, and other distant stations.

Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packet, but can be paid only so far as Ceylon. The postage to Ceylon must be prepaid. Such letters should be addressed *Poste de Cule* to the *Post Office*, will go on from Galle as unpaid.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.

WEDNESDAY, 21st March.
 7 A.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night.

THURSDAY, 22nd March.
 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Letters, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.
 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases.
 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Mails.

FRIDAY, 23rd March.
 11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) except those to and through Australia, may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES
entirely.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.
The English Contractors' **GOSSA KAGAGAI**
will be despatched with the Mails for Europe,
&c., on **THURSDAY**, the 29th instanc.

The following will be the hours of closing the
Mails, &c. :—

Wednesday, 28th instanc.

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes.

8 P.M., Post Office closes except the **NIGHT**
BOX, which remains open all night.

THURSDAY, 29th instanc.

7 P.M., Post Office opens for all
Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Post-
ing of all correspondence.

10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late
Letters, &c., to the Letter carriers.

10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted on payment
of a **LATE FEE** of 18 cents extra
Postage, until

11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES

11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) address-
ed to the United Kingdom *via* **Briset**,
or to Singapore, may be posted on
board the Packet, on payment of a
Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage.

11.50 A.M., Posting on Board ceases.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES' PACKET.
PACKET.

The United States' Mail Packet **BELGIC**
will be despatched on **TUESDAY**, the 3rd
April, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco,
the United States, and London, which will be
CLOSED as follows:

2 P.M., Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 P.M., Post Office closes.

2.30 P.M., Correspondence for Japan or the
United States only may be posted
on board the Packet with Late Fee

of 12 cents extra Postage, until 2.50 p.m. when the Mail is finally closed.

Correspondence must be specially directed for this route, and if not fully prepaid will be sent by British Packet.

Letters, &c., can be posted for Canada, the West-Indies, and other places named, below the stamps. American stamps are added to pay for the postage to San Francisco destination. American Stamps are sold at this Office.

The charge for Registry is 8 cents in Hongkong Stamp and 2 cents in U.S. Stamps to be placed upon the two halves of which are printed in Italics. To all the other places named correspondence cannot be Registered through, but only to San Francisco (8 cents).

The following are the charges in correspondence thus sent:

LETTERS,
Per Half Ounce.
Hongkong U.S.
Stamps, Stamps,
Cents. Cents.

Canada, British Columbia, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward's Island, Vancouver's Island, Saluama, Nassau, New Providence, Bermuda, Cuba, Fiji, Greenland, Jamaica, Panama, Hawaii, New Zealand.	12	3
Gauley, Guernsey, Iceland, Jersey, St. Salvador, Tahiti.	12	5
Belize, Bogota, Carthagena, Costa Rica, Cuzco, Greytown, Guiana, Honduras, Martinique, New Grenada, Nicaragua, Porto Rico, St. Marka, West's Island, Venezuela, West Indies.	12	6
Bolivia, Chili, Ecuador, Peru.	12	13
Brazil.	12	17
Argentina, Buenos Ayres, Paraguay, Uruguay.	12	21
	12	27

Circulars, &c., for Canada, per doz.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
Newspapers for all other places (not over 4 oz.) each English	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
Books, &c., for all other places, per doz.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
Any articles found enclosed in Newspapers or Book Packages (as silk scarves, jewellery, &c.) will be detained and sold.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
Correspondence can now be forwarded by closed Mail to the United Kingdom, by San Francisco, at the following rates:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
Letters, 12 cents per 100.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64																																				

2b. The names of agents involved are as follows:
BOOKS AND PAPERS.—To British Office, 51b.
PATENTERS.—51b. at without intrinsic value.
BOOKS AND PAPERS.—To the Continent, &c., 21b.

PATENTERS.—C&C.
 2. The following articles cannot be sent by Post at all:—Guns, Liquids, Gunpowder, Matches, Candles, Soap, Indigo, Dyestuffs, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails or offensive or injurious to persons dealing with them.

PACAGES.
 The public is reminded that, in China and Japan, there is no such thing as Parcel Post. Much trouble and disappointment is caused by persistent attempts to insure in valuable articles through the Post. Bags, Caskets, Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No return can be made on such parcels of the value of Shuang, obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

PATTERNS.
 Some difficulty is experienced in obtaining a general understanding of what is a *Pattern*. It is a *form* made of goods, which the sender has for sale, or of goods which he wishes to order. It is to consist of the smallest possible quantity compatible with showing what the goods are, and must have no intrinsic value.

